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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Documents B6 and C18-C22 listed on Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

Enclosed is a Search Report, dated June 1, 2004, which was issued by the European Patent Office in the European application corresponding to the captioned application. The Search Report lists Documents B1, B6 and C18-C22.

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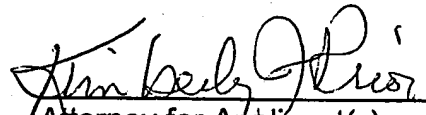
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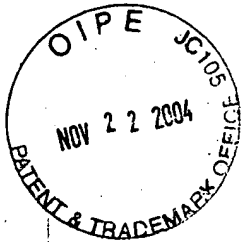


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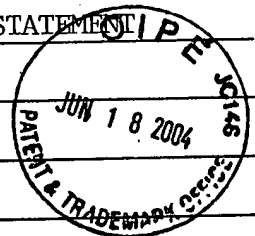
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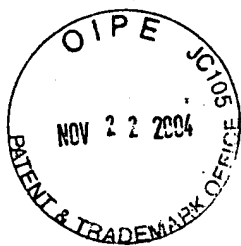
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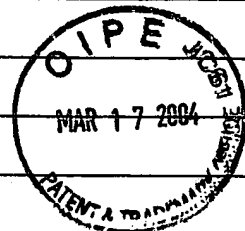
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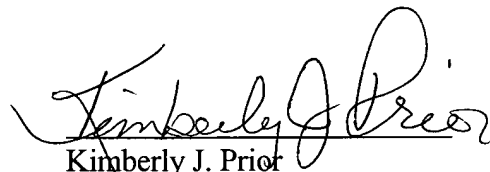
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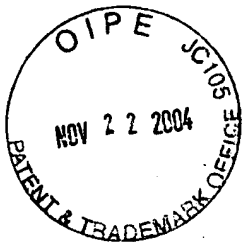
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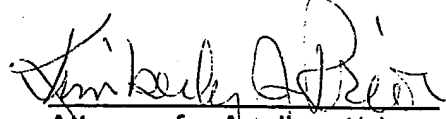
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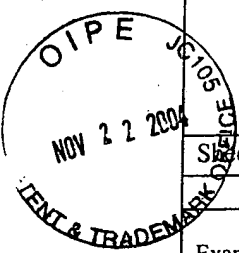
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